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ON PETITION

In re Application of
K. Diane Jofuku, et al.
Application No. 08/879,827
Filed: June 20, 1997
Attorney Docket No. 023070067210

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 1, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed May 11, 2000, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on August 12, 2000.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. If the statement contained in the instant petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement contained in the instant petition is being construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) and petitioner must notify the Office if this is not a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Retta Williams at (703) 306-5594.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center 1600.

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